

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b> Khamir Girish Joshi et al.	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3672
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/711,487	<b>Examiner:</b> Sunil Singh
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 10 of this paper.